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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Address of Organization: **2950 Wilderness Place, Boulder, CO**

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**METHOD AND REAGENT FOR THE INHIBITION OF TELOMERASE ENZYME**

by inventor(s) Bharat M. Chowrira, James McSwiggen and Dan T. Stinchcomb  
described in

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[ ] Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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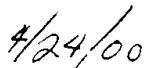
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